

# WILSON URGING BUDGET, VETOES APPROPRIATIONS

## Provision by Smoot Causes Its Rejection

President Charges Congress  
With Invading His  
Domain.

Carried Funds for Legisla-  
tive, Executive and Ju-  
dicial Expenses.

Charging that Congress, in passing the bill making appropriations for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government was "invading the province of the executive," and "interfering in the processes of good government," President Wilson yesterday vetoed the bill and returned it to Congress.

The portion of the bill which brought about the rejection of the whole measure by the President was that placing under Congressional control all government publications.

Smoot Provision At Root.  
Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, was the author of the provision which would establish a form of Congressional censorship on government publications. The section reads:

"Provided, That hereafter no journal, magazine, periodical, or similar government publication, shall be printed, issued, or disseminated by any branch or officer of the government service unless the same shall have been authorized under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the Joint Committee on Printing."

Charge Direct Usurpation.  
It is plain from the language of the President's statement, that he regards this provision as a direct usurpation by Congress of his Executive prerogatives. He says: "I regard the provision in question as an invasion of the province of the Executive and calculated to result in unwarranted interference in the processes of good government, producing confusion, irritation and distrust."

Congress Is Amazed.  
The President's action in returning the bill without his signature, and the emphatic wording of the statement explaining the rejection, caused genuine amazement in Congress, where on many occasions the President's dictatorial attitude regarding legislation has been the subject of frequent debates and unrestrained protests.

President's View Differs.  
President Wilson, in his statement, however, differs radically from this view, and points out that the Congress endowing a committee of either house or a joint committee of both houses with power to prescribe regulations under which executive departments may operate.

Tricked by Regulations.  
"I do not concede the right, and certainly not the wisdom, of the Congress endowing a committee of either house or a joint committee of both houses with power to prescribe regulations under which executive departments may operate."

The President goes even further in his statement to Congress, and assails a proposed amendment to the Senate bill designed to establish a national budgeting system. He says: "The proposed amendment of the Bureau of Efficiency of the War Department is transferred from the President's authority to that of Congress. The pending bill, the President's statement, is entirely in conflict with the Bureau of Efficiency 'more sweeping power of investigation than is usually conferred upon the committees of the Congress itself.'"

## Lionized Leader Of U. S. Socialists



EUGENE V. DEBS.  
Prisoner in Atlanta Federal penitentiary, nominated by the Socialist party at New York yesterday as its candidate for President.

## SLAYER OF WIFE OFFERS PROOF OF INSANITY

Physician Says Cockrell's  
Uncle Became Murder-  
ously Violent.

Justice Gould, of Criminal Court No. 1, where Philip Shirley Cockrell is on trial for the murder of his wife, Pearl Hortense Cockrell, took an imaginary trip in an imaginary sight-seeing automobile yesterday with the aid of Samuel Gassenheimer as lecturer, visited nearly every place of interest in the city.

However, his honor soon tired of the "trip," and although Assistant District Attorney James J. O'Leary, who is prosecuting Cockrell, wanted to go ahead with it, Gassenheimer owns the sight-seeing automobile on which Cockrell worked as a lecturer.

Fights Insanity Plea.  
O'Leary organized the "trip" during the cross-examination of the witness to prove that even if Cockrell did call out the names and descriptions to the wrong places, he was not necessarily insane.

Gassenheimer had, in his direct examination, brought out this alleged falling of Cockrell as one of the things which caused him to believe Cockrell was unbalanced. O'Leary's object, he admitted, was to show that any man, even Gassenheimer, who prepared the lectures, might do the same thing, and be sane.

In his direct examination Gassenheimer told of an incident shortly before Mrs. Cockrell's death, when he found Cockrell nude in bed, crying as if his heart would break because of his wife's alleged wrongdoing.

## Wabbling Leaders Court Reds To Gain Power, Taft Charges

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Senator Johnson's victory in California was disappointing to the friends of Mr. Hoover, but was not unexpected to those who looked at the situation from an impartial standpoint and with an appreciation of the strength of the elements supporting Mr. Johnson in the California primary. Both the State and national organization within California, representing the Johnson and Stephens wing and the Crockery reg-

## CONVICT 2253 MADE NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT

Socialist Convention Dele-  
gates in Tears at Mention  
Of Eugene V. Debs.

CHEER SOVIET RUSSIA

Stedman, Chicago Lawyer,  
Running Mate on "Con-  
servative Platform."

New York, May 13.—Eugene Victor Debs, convict 2253 in Federal Prison at Atlanta, where he is serving a ten-year sentence for violation of the espionage act, today was nominated as candidate for President of the United States by the Socialist party convention. Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, attorney and close friend of Debs, was chosen as candidate for Vice President.

"Radicals in the convention experienced their second defeat at the hands of the conservatives when an attempt to substitute the left wing platform, declaring for a soviet form of government in the United States, was defeated by a vote of 74 to 55.

Swept by an emotion which brought tears to their eyes, the delegates sprang to their feet at the first mention of the name of Debs, whose nomination was proposed by Edward Henry, of Indiana. For thirty minutes, delegates and visitors shouted and gesticulated, sang and cheered.

Some one started singing the "Internationale" and the convention

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## Science May Ring Liberty Bell Again

Metallurgists Would Weld  
The Cracked Harbinger  
Of U. S. Freedom.

Due to the offer of a New York welding concern, according to Dr. G. K. Burgess, director of the Department of Metallurgy of the Bureau of Standards, there is a possibility that Liberty Bell will ring again.

It is to the science of electrical welding metallurgists would turn in order to give our harbinger of liberty a voice. The commission must determine the exact composition of the bell so that it can be duplicated in the metallurgical laboratories, prior to the transference of metal by electrical welding.

The matter was discussed at a recent meeting of the American Welding Society, and electrical engineers are enthusiastic in their belief that the project is feasible.

Not only will the bell that proclaimed the birthday of American liberty in 1776 ring again, but it will have lost none of its sonorous tone from the long silence, and the echoes that roused the patriots of Philadelphia with news of Lexington and Concord may awaken possibly to the birthday of a new American liberty, due to the ministrations by masters of this new science of metals.

ular Republican wing, united to support Johnson.

On the whole, it is quite remarkable that Hoover, without any organization at all, except such as was recently created by his friends, should succeed in securing 200,000 votes. The confidence of Hoover's supporters and their enthusiastic claims give undue importance to the Johnson victory. The effect of it in the national convention, however, one must recognize.

It will not nominate Mr. Johnson.

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## Daniels' Navy Sensation May Bring White House Rebuke; Sims Refuses to Comment

Admiral Sims last night telegraphed the Washington Bureau of the Public Ledger, in response to a request for a statement on Secretary Daniels' charge of "forgery" a telegram, as follows:  
"It would not be proper for me to make any reply to the forged telegram yarn unless officially authorized, even if I knew anything about it."

There was considerable talk among Congressmen and officials in Washington yesterday centering around the question of what action President Wilson is likely to take if it develops that Secretary Daniels made public his cablegram to Admiral Sims, criticizing the British navy, without first consulting the President.

"You will have to inquire at the White House," said Daniels when he was asked if he had conferred with the President before reading the cable at the Senate navy investigation hearing.

The day before he made public Wilson's cable, Daniels revealed details of the President's confidential address to officers of the fleet in 1917, in which the British navy was criticized.

Calls Sims Forger.

Secretary Daniels yesterday charged Rear Admiral Sims with introducing a forged cablegram as evidence in the Senate naval investigation.

The cable as offered by Sims bore the signature of "Daniels," but the Secretary yesterday offered the original copy of the cable and denied it bore his name. Daniels said the original bore the signature of A. F. Carter, of the Bureau of Naval Operations.

"The perpetrator of this attempt to fix upon the civilian secretary a telegram signed by another official ought to be produced by Admiral Sims, who produced this altered telegram, and who owes an apology to me and to the country for the impression undertaken to be made by his testimony based upon a false signature," Daniels told the committee.

"Nothing excuses or justifies the presentation of a telegram no matter what its contents," signed Daniels' which was not signed Daniels.

"The dispatch had been sent to London through the British Embassy which had retained the original copy. I sent an officer to the British Embassy for the original copy which I present to your committee."

Opposed Convoy System.  
The sentence in the cable to which Daniels took exception read: "In regard to convoy I consider that American vessels having armed guards are safer when sailing independently."

Daniels also told the committee that Admiral Sims opposed using the Levanth as a troop transport for the reason that it offered too large a target. Later he insisted that it be sent to a British port, asserting no French ports were suitable. The department accepted this advice, and on her first trip, she stuck in the mud in Liverpool, Daniels said.

Daniels went into his charge previously made that Sims was more solicitous about safety of

## BANDITS BEAT VICTIM DOWN

Leap from Auto, Attack  
And Rob F. H. Buell and  
Make Escape.

Two unidentified negro highwaymen attacked and robbed Frank H. Buell, of 1416 Euclid street northwest, early last night, a short distance from the business section of upper Fourteenth street. Buell is in an unconscious condition at the Garfield Hospital.

The two negroes in an automobile followed Buell from Fourteenth and Euclid streets and when he was but a few steps from his home, they leaped from the machine, assaulted and robbed him of a small amount of money and his watch, and made away in the automobile.

Passing pedestrians, attracted by Buell's cries, found him in a semi-conscious state, suffering from lacerations of the face and scalp.

No trace of the negroes has been found.

## Armenians Form Soviet; Anatolia Going Bolshevik

London, May 13.—A dispatch from Constantinople today said it was reported there a Soviet had been established at Erivan, Russian Armenia.

The old government, Russian, the dispatch said, adding that Bolshevism was spreading rapidly throughout Anatolia.

## VOTE ON PEACE SLATED FOR TOMORROW

Knox Resolution Gets  
Unanimous Consent for  
Action.

The Knox peace resolution will be voted on in the Senate at 4 p. m. tomorrow, according to an agreement reached between Republican and Democratic leaders yesterday.

The Senate unexpectedly amended the resolution by striking out the provision requesting the President to open separate negotiations with Germany looking to resumption of friendly relations.

Senator Lodge moved the amendment which was accepted without a dissenting vote. As the resolution stands now it is free from any possible stigma which might be attached to an effort to make a separate peace with Germany.

Two Speeches Made.  
Two set speeches were made in favor of the Knox resolution, one by Senator Kellogg, Minnesota, and the other by Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, both Republicans of the mild reservationist group.

Senator Kellogg declared that if we cannot reach peace through ratification of the treaty "we must obtain it in some other way."

Criticism President.  
"It is evident that the treaty cannot be ratified unless it is accepted exactly as the statesmen of Europe framed it without any of the safeguards necessary to the protection of American rights," Senator Kellogg said.

Senator Lenroot declared that the President, exercising autocratic powers over Democratic Senators had prevented ratification of the treaty.

## MEREDITH RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Secretary Meredith, of the Department of Agriculture, returned to his home yesterday to convalesce from a minor operation performed at a local hospital about a week ago because of an abscess on his leg. The Secretary is unable to walk, and it is thought that it will be about a week or ten days before he will be able to return to his desk.

## Woman's Night Work Bill Vetoed.

Albany, N. Y., May 13.—Restrictions against women being employed at night in printing and publishing establishments will remain. Gov. Smith today vetoed the McLaughlin bill which sought to remove these restrictions.

## BAPTISTS GET \$75,000,000 IN ONE DAY DRIVE

Dr. Scarborough Tells How  
Organization Went Over  
Top in First 24 Hours.

SOUTH FORCES UNITED

Convention Backs Demand  
On Parties to Support  
Volstead Act.

How the Baptists went over the top by obtaining \$75,000,000 in subscriptions the first day of their recent drive, was the amazing story told by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, of Fort Worth, Tex., to the vast concourse assembled at the Liberty Hut yesterday afternoon for the second day of the Southern Baptist convention.

"I believe that the sum originally sought in the campaign, \$75,000,000 was subscribed the first day of the campaign, though it was impossible to get everything reported that day," he said. "All over that sum came in during the remaining seven days of the drive and in follow-up work since the close of the drive in reaching churches which were not reported at that time."

Record Established.  
It is believed that a record was established both in the time in which this sum was subscribed and in the small expense incurred. The sum of \$92,630,923 in five-year subscriptions, of which \$12,239,827 has been paid in cash since the close of

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## Closed Senate Fatal to Drys, Says Marshall

"Let Virginia Run Her Own  
Morals," Declares Vice  
President.

(Special to The Washington Herald.)

Richmond, Va., May 13.—The prohibition amendment would have been defeated in the United States Senate if the vote had been taken behind closed doors, according to Vice President Marshall, who addressed the Virginia State Bar Association at the closing session here today.

The measure would not have received twenty votes, he said.

The Virginia lawyers jumped to their feet and cheered. Mr. Marshall was urged to enter the race for the Presidency by Randolph Harrison, retiring head of the bar association. The Vice President in his address said: "Unless we return to the child-like faith and principles of our fathers in the government of our country, then the country will be taken over by men whose only interests are their own selfish desires."

He appealed for a return to the organic laws of the nation, opposing transference of powers to Washington, and pleaded with the bar to "rise up and again become the leader of American thought."

## Army Introduces Handy Flyer, Inaugurates Honeymoon Express

May brides, attention!  
The old song, "Come Josephine, in My Flying Machine," has come to life. The day of the honeymoon express is with us, right now, today.

One of the features of the air service's first national tournament, which starts at Bolling Field this morning and continues through tomorrow, will be the exhibition of a handy little machine which, when roof landings become more practical, may eliminate entirely the popular ladder method of elopement.

Maj. Rudolph Schroeder, who recently fell five miles through the

## CARRANZA GUARD BEING BATTERED BY 16,000 REBELS

School of Dancing  
In "Utility" Class



ISADORA DUNCAN.  
The French government has recognized dancing as taught by her in Paris as a matter of "public utility." The Ministry of Fine Arts will subsidize her school of classic dancing, where students will be taught at the state's expense, just as they are in the Paris Opera Ballet.

## WESTERN GRAIN BOARD CHIEF VINDICATED

Attorney General's Office  
Finds Charges Against  
Houser Unfounded.

The Attorney General yesterday announced that the charges made by a Spokane grand jury in February of improper use of his office by Max H. Houser, of Portland, Ore., second vice president of the United States Grain Corporation, had been investigated by the United States Attorney at Portland, Ore., and that the charges had not been sustained. The following summary of the results of his investigation has been submitted by Lester W. Humphreys, United States Attorney at Portland, Ore.

The Summary of Investigation.  
Max H. Houser was accused in a special report by the grand jury at Spokane of having made improper use of his position with the United States Grain Corporation to the end that immense profits were made by the Portland Flouring Mills Company and the Pacific Grain Company. No indictment was returned.

Mr. Houser owns these two companies and their subsidiary companies. They do a business exceeding \$50,000,000 annually. Mr. Houser is vice president of the Grain Corporation and has charge of Zone 10, which includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Under instructions from the Attorney General, I have investigated this matter. Inquiry has been made into all facts asserted as supporting the charges contained in the special report. All rumors which have come to my attention have been traced. This inquiry was made with access to all the books and records of these companies, to income tax reports and to bank records and statements, with the assistance and co-operation

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## Half of 6,000 Loyal Troops Lost in Battle

First Chief's Surrender Con-  
fidently Expected by  
Opponents.

President's Nephew Ends  
Own Life After Air-  
plane Crash.

Vera Cruz, May 13.—Revolutionary troops under Gen. Trevino and Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez continued today their terrific onslaught against Venustiano Carranza and have pushed him from the region of San Marcos into the hacienda of Tamariz, state of Puebla.

The revolutionists are attempting a surrounding movement in an effort to compel the first chief to surrender. They have close to 16,000 troops and are well equipped with field artillery, whereas Carranza is reported to have but from 5,000 to 6,000 men under him.

Look for Surrender.  
Carranza's surrender is expected momentarily by military authorities here. It was declared today that when he surrenders there is no doubt that he will be accorded safe conduct to Vera Cruz and will be permitted to embark for some foreign port.

So sure are the revolutionists of victory that they have permitted Gen. Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of Carranza and one of the federal generals fighting against the revolutionists, to go to the first chief to confer with him.

Reports received here today assert that Carranza lost fully half of his 6,000 troops in yesterday's fierce fighting.

Daring Aviator a Suicide.  
Felipe Sanchez Carranza, a nephew of President Carranza and one of the federal army's best aviators, was taken prisoner by the revolutionists yesterday, according to a telegram received here, but slew himself before he could be imprisoned.

The young aviator opened fire while flying over the rebel forces in the state of Tlaxcala and when the fire was returned he fell to the ground and was captured. Holding a service revolver to his head, young Carranza shot himself, dying just as his captors were seizing him, according to the report.

Arranging for Election.  
A meeting has been called by revolutionists for the purpose of nominating a provisional president and also to arrange for the regular presidential election. It was stated in a dispatch from Mexico City.

John B. Body, British Consul at Vera Cruz, has disappeared, and much concern is felt for his safety. Mr. Body left Mexico City several days ago to return to London.

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Kan U Name a Kop?

Here is The Herald's little traffic cop, who each Sunday in the Herald Auto Section gives District motorists a bit of good advice on traffic troubles.

However, the little cop is handicapped. He is not brainless, but he is nameless.

The Herald wants a name for this little traffic cop and offers \$10 to the reader who sends in the most appropriate name. Address your suggestions to: Cop Editor, The Washington Herald.

## THE ROBE OF PEACE

MYSTERIES follow one another so closely in a great city that the reading public and the friends of Johnny Bellchambers have ceased to marvel at his sudden and unexplained disappearance nearly a year ago. This particular mystery has now been cleared up, but the solution is so strange and incredible to the mind of the average man that only a select few who were in close touch with Bellchambers will give it full credence.

Johnny Bellchambers, as is well known, belonged to the intrinsic inner circle of the elite. Without any of the ostentation of the fashionable ones who endeavor to attract notice by eccentric display of wealth and show he still was au fait in everything

that gave deserved lustre to his high position in the ranks of society.

Especially did he shine in the matter of dress. In this he was the despair of imitators. Always correct, exquisitely groomed, and possessed of an unlimited wardrobe, he was conceded to be the best-dressed man in New York, and, therefore, in America. There was not a tailor in Gotham who would not have deemed it a precious boon to have been granted the privilege of making Bellchambers' clothes without a cent of pay. As he wore them, they would have been a priceless advertisement. Trousers were his especial passion. Here nothing but perfection would be noticed. He would have worn a patch as

quickly as he would have overlooked a wrinkle. He kept a man in his apartments always busy pressing his ample supply. His friends said that three hours was the limit of time that he would wear these garments without exchanging.

Bellchambers disappeared very suddenly. For three days his absence brought no alarm to his friends, and then they began to operate the usual methods of inquiry. All of them failed. He had left absolutely no trace behind. Then the search for a motive was instituted but none was found. He had no enemies, he had no debts, there was no woman. There were several thousand dollars in his bank to his credit. He had never showed any

"At last I have found something that will not bag at the knees."

tendency toward mental eccentricity; in fact, he was of a particularly calm and well-balanced temperament. Every means of tracing the vanished man was made use of, but without avail. It was one of those cases—more numerous in late years—where men seem to have gone out like the flame of a candle, leaving not even a trail of smoke as a witness.

In May, Tom Eyres and Lancelot Gilliam, two of Bellchambers' old friends, went for a little run on the other side. While pottering around in Italy and Switzerland, they happened, one day, to hear of a monastery in the Swiss Alps that promised something outside of the ordinary tourist-begging attractions. The monastery was

almost inaccessible to the average sightseer, being on an extremely rugged and precipitous spur of the mountains. The attractions it possessed but did not advertise were, first, an exclusive and divine cordial made by the monks that was said to far surpass benedictine and chartreuse. Next a huge brass bell so purely and accurately cast that it had not ceased sounding since it was first rung 300 years ago. Finally, it was asserted that no Englishman had ever set foot within its walls. Eyres and Gilliam decided that these three reports called for investigation.

It took them two days with the aid of two guides to reach the monastery of St. Gondraud. I stood upon a frozen, wind-swept crag with the snow piled about

it in treacherous, drifting masses. They were hospitably received by the brothers whose duty it was to entertain the infrequent guest. They drank of the precious cordial, finding it rarely potent and reviving. They listened to the great, ever-echoing bell and learned that they were pioneer travelers, in those gray stone walls, over the Englishmen whose restless feet have trodden nearly every corner of the earth.

At 3 o'clock on the afternoon they arrived, the two young Gondraudites stood with good Brother Cristofor in the great, cold hall-way of the monastery to watch the monks march past on their way to the refectory. They came slowly, pacing by twos, with their heads bowed, treading noiselessly

with sandaled feet upon the rough stone flags. As the procession slowly filed past, Eyres suddenly gripped Gilliam by the arm. "Look," he whispered, eagerly, "at the one opposite you now—the one on this side, with his hand at his wrist—if that isn't Johnny Bellchambers then I never saw him."

Gilliam saw and recognized the lost glass of fashion. "What the deuce," said he, wonderingly, "is old Bell doing here? Tommy, it surely can't be he! Never heard of Bell having a turn for the religious. Fact is, I've heard him say things when a four-in-hand didn't seem to tie up just right that would bring him up for court-martial before any church."

By O. HENRY

"It's Bell, without a doubt," said Eyres, firmly, "or I'm pretty badly in need of an anesthetic. But think of Johnny Bellchambers, the Royal High Chamberlain of a royal house, and the Mahatma of peace, up here in a cold stone, doing penance in a saint-cloister, bathrobe! I can't get it straight in my mind. Let's ask the fellow old boy that's doing his penance."

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